

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Emergency Medical Services for Children

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

EMS for Children Act (NJSA:26-2K-48 et al.)

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 04-38-EMS

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants or  
Performance Based Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To reduce childhood mortality and morbidity sustained as the result of severe illness or trauma and to enhance the pediatric capability of the EMS system. Areas of emphasis for FY 2004 awards are: (1) pediatric injury or illness prevention activities; (2) pediatric emergency medical education for all levels of healthcare providers, (3) education for children, parents, caregivers, or the public on pediatric EMS issues; and (4) research in all areas of pediatric emergency care, to include outcome studies of clinical practice and the effects of EMSC implementation.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately \$50,000 should be available for FY 2004 to fund two or more awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$20,000 (range \$10,000-\$25,000). Funding estimates may vary and are subject to the Annual Appropriation Act and/or Federal appropriations. Awards will begin on or about July 1, 2003 and will be made for a 12-month period and a project period of one year. Applications approved, but not funded initially, will be kept on file, should additional monies become available during the fiscal year.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Applicants must possess proper license or certification for services, if applicable, and demonstrated ability to meet grant objectives.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

A packet including an application for a Grant, information on each area of emphasis, and scoring criteria will be mailed by the Department upon receipt of a Letter of Intent sent to the address listed below. This letter should be sent prior to March 1, 2003. The completed application is to be returned to the Department for consideration of a grant award.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Letter of intent due to address listed above by March 1, 2003, applications due by close of business on April 1, 2003. Notification of acceptance will be made to applicants by June 1, 2003.

